Land/houses for bona fide residents of Delhi

2880. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that non-*bona fide* residents of Delhi are eligible to own a house in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is one of the reasons for high cost of land and housing in Delhi;

(c) whether Government propose to allow only *bona fide* residents of Delhi to own land/houses in Delhi; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Any Indian citizen can own a house in Delhi.

(b) No direct relationship can be established, though increase in demand without comensurate increase in supply of a commodity can lead to increase in prices.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) This may not be proper under the Constitution.

Participation of allottees in the construction of flats by DDA

2881. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether D.D.A. plans to associate purchasers of flats in the various stages of their construction;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal in this regard; and

(c) the time by when it will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTRAY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representatives/nominees of the apex body of the flat owners' Association are being associated with the various stages of the construction.

(c) This has been introduced on experimental basis. Broad basing the association of the purchasers of flats with various stages of the construction would be taken up in the light of the experience gained in this regard.

Amendment of the Press Council

2882. SHRI RAJNI RAJNAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Press Council Act and the Working Journalists Act to remove anomalies with regard to representation of working journalists on the Press Council and Wage Boards; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

2883. [*Transferred to the 31st August*, 1985.]

Food for Work Programme

2884. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to revive the Food